



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Jay B. Chase et al	Docket No. :	IL-11035
Serial No. :	10/676,704	Art Unit :	3641
Filed :	September 30, 2003	Examiner	John A. Radi
For :	Optically Triggered Fire Set/Detonator System		

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 1, 2006.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:  
☒ is filed herewith  
☐ has been filed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that the *attached* correspondence comprising:

1. Submission Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (13pages)
2. Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (RCE)
3. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate)
4. Express Mail Certificate
5. Return Postcard

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as express mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

On

October 25, 2006

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02 FD-2253 510.00 TH  
April Masluk

## 3. Applicant is

- ☒ a small entity - verified statement:  
☐ attached  
☒ already filed.  
☐ other than a small entity

## 4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

	Total months requested	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two month	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three month	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four month	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
		Fee	<u>\$510.00</u>

## 5. Fee Payment

- ☒ Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$510.00.  
☒ Charge Account No. 12-0695 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Dated: 10/25/06


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